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REMARKS

The applicants acknowledge that the examiner has found claims 6 to 10, 15 to 22, and 25-26 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitation of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 6, 15, and 25 have therefore been amended to add limitations of preceding claims in an independent form, and dependency of other claims has been amended so that all claims are now dependent on claims 6, 15 and 25. Claims 27 and 28 have been amended to add features similar to amended claim 25, and should therefore also now be in allowable form. Applicants therefore believe that the combination of features defined in amended independent claims 6, 11 and 15 define patentably over the cited prior art.

The applicants respectfully request reconsideration of claims in light of amendments and with a view to allowance.

Yours very truly,

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